

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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FOR: ELECTROCHEMICAL DEVICE AND ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL

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	1 sheet of formal drawing.						
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD						
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